The GAZETTE OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1778. [No. 2101]

BOSTON, July 2.

WE are well informed, that the marine court martial now sitting in this harbour, have honourably acquitted Capt. Manly, and recommend him to congress as a spirited and brave officer. Said court have unanimously adjudged Hector M'Neil, Esq; to be dismissed from the service of the United States of America; and that he be declared incapable hereafter of holding any office in the navy of said states.—Last Thursday Capt. Thompson's trial began at the same court, who commanded the Rawleigh at the capture of the Alfred. In our account last week from the Southward, we mentioned, that Capt. Barry was on his way here to take the command of the Rawleigh; this gentleman has since arrived, to enter, we hear, on that command.

An officer in the continental frigate, the *Boston*, (in which the Hon. John Adams, Esq; sailed from hence in February last for France) lately arrived from Halifax. He was put on board a rich prize, taken by the Boston, and valued at 80,000l. sterling, which was afterwards retaken by a British Frigate, and carried into Halifax. He reports, That on her passage the Boston had a very narrow escape, having been struck with lightning, which shattered her mast, and made its way almost to the magazine of powder, but providentially did not reach it; by which the ship, and all on board were preserved from instant destruction. We hear, she took two other prizes of considerable value, which were ordered for Europe.

A Letter from the British Commissioners to Congress.

GENTLEMEN, *New York, July 11, 1778.*

WE received soon after our arrival at this place, your answer to our letter of the 10th of June, and are sorry to find on your part any difficulties raised, which must prolong the calamities of the present war.

You propose to us as matter of choice, one or other of two alternatives, which you state as preliminaries, necessary even to the beginning of a negociation for peace to this empire.

One is an explicit acknowledgement of the Independence of these states. We are not inclined to dispute with you about the meaning of words; but so far as you mean the entire privilege of the people of North America to dispose of their property, and to govern themselves without any reference to Great-Britain, beyond what is necessary to preserve that union of force, in which our mutual safety and advantage consist; we think, that so far, their independency is fully acknowledged in the terms of our letter of the 10th of June: And we are willing to enter upon a fair discussion with you, of all the circumstances that may be necessary to insure, or even to enlarge that independency.

In the other alternative you propose, that his Majesty should withdraw his fleets and his army. Although we have no doubt of his Majesty's disposition to remove every subject of uneasiness from the Colonies, yet there are circumstances of precaution against our ancient enemies, which joined to the regard that must be paid to the safety of many who, from affection to Great-Britain, have exposed themselves to suffer in this contest, and to whom Great Britain owes support at every expence of blood and treasure, that will not allow us to begin with this measure. How soon it will follow the first advances to peace on your part, will depend on the favourable prospect you give of a reconciliation with your fellow citizens of this continent, and with those in Britain: in the mean time, we assure you, that no circumstance will give us more satisfaction, than to find, that the extent of our future connection is to be determined on principles of mere reason, and the considerations of mutual interest; on which we are willing likewise to rest the permanency of any arrangements we may form.

In making these declarations, we do not wait for the decision of any military events. Having determined our judgment by what we believe to be the interests of our country, we shall abide by the declarations we now make, in every possible situation of our affairs.

You refer to treaties already subsisting, but are pleased to withhold from us any particular information, in respect to their nature or tendency. If they are in any degree to affect our deliberations, we think that you cannot refuse a full communication of the particulars, in which they consist, both for our consideration and that of your constituents, who are to judge between us, whether any alliance you may have contracted, be a sufficient reason for continuing this unnatural war. We likewise think ourselves entitled to a full communication of the powers, by which you conceive yourselves authorized to make treaties with foreign nations. And we are led to ask satisfaction on this point, because we have observed in your proposed articles of confederation, No. 6 and 9, it is stated, that you should have the power of entering into treaties and alliances, under certain restrictions therein specified; yet we do not find promulgated, any act or resolution of the assemblies of particular states, conferring this power on you.

As we have communicated our powers to you, and mean to proceed without reserve in this business, we will not suppose, that any objection can arise on your part, to our communicating to the public so much of your correspondence as may be necessary to explain our own proceedings. At the same time we assure you, that in all such publications the respect which we pay to the great body of the people you are supposed to represent, shall be evidenced by us in every possible mark of consideration and regard.

We are with perfect respect, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and most humble servants,

CARLILE,
H. CLINTON,
WM. EDEN,
GEO. JOHNSTONE.

To his Excellency HENRY LAURENS, the President, and others the Members of Congress.

In CONGRESS, July 18, 1778.

WHEREAS congress, in a letter to the British commissioners, of the 17th of June last, did declare, that they would be ready to enter upon the consideration of a treaty of peace and commerce, not inconsistent with treaties already subsisting, when the King of Great Britain should demonstrate a sincere disposition for that purpose; and that the only solid proof of this disposition, would be an explicit acknowledgment of the independence of these states, or the withdrawing his fleets and armies. And as neither of these alternatives have been complied with, therefore,

RESOLVED, That no answer be given to the letter of the 11th inst. from the British commissioners.

ORDERED, That the said letter, and the foregoing resolutions, be published.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a Message from Mr. Gerard to Congress.

"His Excellency the Count D'Estaing, Vice Admiral of France, commanding the King's squadron, is desirous of enabling all the armaments either public or private in the United States of North America, to derive any possible advantage from the operations of this squadron, in order to make prizes of the common enemy. The underwritten has the honour to inform Congress, that all such armaments shall enjoy the most extensive protections from his most Christian Majesty's squadron, and that the prizes they may take shall belong to them only, without any division. The masters of American vessels who apply to his Excellency the Vice Admiral, shall receive the necessary signals.

(signed) GERARD.

Published by Order of Congress.

CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

From the CONNECTICUT GAZETTE, July 10.

ABOUT three weeks ago Mr. Robert Sheffield of Stonington, made his escape from New-York, after a short confinement on board a prison ship. The account he gives of these kind of vessels is beyond any description. I remember to have seen, last war, an account of a number of English prisoners being shut up in a close room at Calcutta, in the East-Indies, where the greatest part of them died in a few hours: But no sooner did the Nabob hear of this disaster than the remainder were relieved—notwithstanding the English were the aggressors, who were endeavouring to destroy him and his subjects for the sake of their wealth. They suffered being the offenders, we suffer being innocent. These were accidentally thrust into this hot hole without thought; we deliberately and wilfully. These were but for a short time—we are without hope. The sufferings of these soon reached the ears of an Indian Nabob, who instantly relieved them, but our cries and groans, although they reach the ears of those who call themselves Christians, are not relieved; but alas! the example of barbarians has no effect on our enemies. Our unhappy countrymen may be stifled in their own filth, and die by hundreds under the hands of their cruel merciless keepers, and under the immediate eye of British officers; and, O unheard of barbarism! by their express command.—— After this young gentleman was taken, he with his crew, 19 in number, were put into irons, and thrust into the fore-peak. On their arrival at New York, they were carried on board a prison ship, and to the hatchways, on opening of which, tell not of Pandora's Box, for that must be, compared to this, an alabaster box, in comparison to the opening of these hatchways. True, there was gratings, but they kept their boat upon them. The steam of the hold was enough to scald the skin and take away the breath—the stench enough to poison the air all around. On his descending these dreary mansions of woe, and beholding the numerous spectacles of wretchedness and despair, his soul fainted within him.——A little epitome of hell.—About 350 men confined between decks, of which about one half were Frenchmen, and he was informed that there was three more of these vessels of contagion, which contained a like number of miserable Frenchmen also, who are treated, if possible, worse than Americans. The heat so intense, the hot sun shining all day on deck, that they were all naked, which also served the well to get rid of the vermin, but the sick were eaten up alive. Their sickly countenance and ghastly looks were truly horrible; some swearing and blaspheming, some crying, praying, and wringing their hands, and stalking about like ghosts and apparitions, others delirious and void of reason, raving and storming, some groaning and dying, all panting for breath, some dead and corrupting. The air was so foul at times that a lamp could not be kept burning, by reason of which three boys were not missed until they had been dead ten days. One person only is admitted on deck at a time, after sun set, which necessarily occasions much filth to run into the hold and mingle with the bilge water, which to his certain knowledge had not been pumped out while he continued on board; notwithstanding the decks were leaky, and the prisoners begged for permission to let in fresh water and pump it out again; but all in vain, their hearts are callous and dead to their cries, prayers and intreaties. Five or six died every day Mr. Sheffield was on board. He was only six days on board, and three of his people died in that short time. He was sent for on shore to attend as evidence at the Court of Admiralty for condemnation of his vessel, and happily made his escape from the most horrid of all deaths. He was informed in New York, that the fresh meat sent into the prisoners by our Commissary, was taken by the men of war for their own use. This he can say, that he did not see any on board the ship he was in; but acknowledges that they were well supplied with soft bread from our own commissary on shore: But the provision (be what it will) is not the complaint—fresh air and fresh water, God's free gift, is all their cry!

New Advertisements.

For Private Sale,

A House and Lot, next door to Mr. Robert Philp's, in St. Philip's, Charlestown, the Property of Mrs. Hyrne, and at present occupied by Mrs. Wood, whose year expires the 23d of next month: The lot contains full 32 feet in front and about 243 in depth, on which are a well finished two story House with six rooms (those of the garret included) and every convenient out building, a garden, &c. Those who incline to purchase, may view the premises, and apply for further particulars to JOHN PARKER.

WAnted to purchase, a Complete Cook, either a wench or a fellow.——Apply to the printers.

South-Carolina Brewhouse.

THE subscriber intending to retire from business, will sell his brewhouse, malthouse, and the whole concerns very reasonable, with fifteen negroes, three drays, four horses, eight or ten thousand hogshead and pipe staves, his stock in trade (which if times allow it, will be very considerable) furniture, and every necessary for a single man: The whole to be delivered at work, on the 1st of May, or any time next summer. The Conditions, Cash or short credit for the negroes and stock, and any reasonable time, with approved security, for the rest.

The Brewhouse works with two coppers, and is large enough to supply this state; there are two brick vaults 42 feet long by 15 each, having a communication with each other, as also with the brewhouse cellars. The malthouse and kiln are 100 feet long by 22; the house has three fine floors, the kiln very complete, the tiles and long bricks imported from Bristol, and nearly a set to spare; a mill or machine, that pumps and grinds malt (if necessary) at the same time, it will grind a hundred bushels a day, and has cast iron rollers imported from Birmingham; the spring of water rents for about 450 l. a year; with boxes, bottle-rack and every necessary for extensive bottling. Among the negroes are two good coopers lately purchased, six men bred to the trade, two house wenches and handy boys and girls.——The concern is very complete, airy and pleasant, and will continue in good repair for 8 years to come: The purchaser will have an uncommon advantage by being instantly placed in an established business. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply on the premises to

EDMUND EGAN.

New Advertisements.

THE MEMBERS OF
MOUNT SION SOCIETY,

ARE desired to attend a Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Holliday's Tavern, on Friday Evening, the 28th Inst. precisely at Five o'clock.

By Order of the President,
ROBERT KNOX, *Secretary.*

P. S. Members in arrears are requested to come prepared to discharge the same.

A Quarterly Meeting of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, will be held on Wednesday the 9th of September, at the House of Mr. William Holliday, where the Members are desired to attend at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, *Secretary.*

To be Sold at Public Vendue,
On Thursday the 30th of August, precisely at twelve o'clock,
The SCOONER Mary,

BUrden about 100 barrels of Rice, as she now lays at the Market Wharf. She is Marblehead built, sails fast, and is well fitted with sails and rigging.—An inventory may be seen in the hands of
WILLIAM RUSSEL, V. M.

For SALE,

A Neat light Stage Waggon, with Harness for two Horses. Enquire of the Printers.

To be Sold,

A Very Good Saddle Horse. Enquire of the printers.

THE Chesnut colour horse (late Lieutenant Edmondson's deceased) is to be sold at the subscriber's house, in King-street. He is a very good saddle and chair horse, free of tricks, full 15 hands high, 4 years old last spring, said to be half blooded, and raised in Virginia. JAMES-HENRY BUTLER.

To be Sold,

A Small Sloop, burthen about 25 barrels of rice, in good order. Enquire of James Chastellier, at Mr. Maurice Simons's.

To be Sold,
On Thursday the 30th of August, at my room, at Ten o'clock,

Eight or ten beautiful French CARPETS, with Covers and Backs for Chairs, of very delightful colours and figures; together with several other articles. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 settlements, with a natural drain, and prime branches for reserves; being an entire inland swamp, and not subject to freshes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its situation is about two miles from the great Coosahatchie swamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of
JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

Five thousand three hundred acres of as good a body of Lands (situate in Craven County and described in the plats) as any in that part of this State.—200 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, E. on the lands of M. Jamieson.—200 acres on the waters of South Pacolet.—1000 acres on the branches of Pacolet river, called Cain's Creek—1000 acres on the waters of Gilker's Creek and Thickety, on Broad river, N. E. on Mr. John Waring's land.—250 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, Lawson's Fork and Tyger river.—250 acres on the branches of Tyger river and South Pacolet. JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

THAT very pleasant situated House and Lot on the Fortifications, now occupied by Capt. Darrel.—Two Houses in Stoll's Alley.—A valuable Lot in Trade Street, opposite Samuel Prioleau's, Esq;—Two vacant lots on Trott's Point, situate at the back of Mrs. Naylor's houses, formerly Mrs. Cardy's.
JACOB VALK.

For Sale,

A Copper Steam Kettle and Cooler, about 700 lb. of breathing sails, 170 lb. shrouds, 2110 lb. of lead.——Wanted to purchase, a negro fellow, a bricklayer and gardener. JACOB VALK.

For Sale,

AN excellent, washer, ironer, and clearstarcher, plain cook, tolerable seamstress, a very good house wench, and is remarkably fond of children; she can make starch as well as any person in the state, is very likely, only 21 years of age, and sold for no fault, the owner having no occasion for her.
JACOB VALK.

JOHN GRIGGS, and Co.

Have for sale at their Store, the Corner of King and Queen Streets, next to Dewees's Tavern,

BRoad cloths,
Kersimirs,
Assortment of Irish and Holland linens,
Fine and coarse sheeting do.
Callicoes,
A few pieces of very fine dowlas,
Britannias,
Osnabrugs,
Linen and cotton stripes,
Nankeens,
Cambricks,
Lawns,
Mens & womens silk, cotton and thread hose,
Bed bunts,
Bed ticking,
Bed cords,
A few pieces of very handsome India bordets,
Blue India persian,
Corded dimity,
White jeans,
Brown fustian,
Very neat fans,
Cotton and wool cards,
Cambrick & ounce thread
Buttons, tapes, pins,
Needles, thimbles,
Ivory and horn combs,
Shoe and knee buckles,
Sleeve buttons,
Scissars, clasp knives,
Pen-knives,
Snuffers, steel spring spdrs,
Cork screws,
Leather coasters,
Brass mortice locks,
Brass knockers,
Staples, sash pullies,
Window and cafd table Hinges,
Wood screws,
Coopers crow irons,
Fine green and bohea tea,
A quantity of china plates and bowls,
Writing paper,
Mens saddles, brown sugar,
Salts in bags, gin in casks,
Coffee, black pepper,
Nutmegs, cloves, mace and cinamon,
Mens beaver and felt hats,
Mens shoes, &c. &c.

A quantity of exceeding fine rhubarb, Epsom salts, spirit of turpentine, antimony, white vitriol, sides of seal leather, tallow, and fine Allum salt

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To be sold at Private Sale,
A Valuable Plantation of 400 Acres,

SItuated on the North side of Wassamsaw swamp, joining lands of John Wright, William Parker, John Deas, and Daniel Legare, Esqrs. On the premises are a tolerable good dwelling house, a good kitchen, corn house, stable, and several other necessary buildings; there are about 300 acres under good fence, and now planted with provisions, and is well known to be as good if not preferable to any thereabout, either for rice or indico, having the command of water; it is about 32 miles from Charles-town, and is also a good place for stock, and the uncleared land is well timbered. JACOB VALK.

THE subscriber having purchased from Captain Reeves, a negro fellow named WILL, late the property of Mr. Andrew Broughton, jun. he ran away about seven months ago; if he will return of his own accord to his master in Charles-town, he will be forgiven; or if any person will deliver said negro to the subscriber, or to the Warden of the Workhouse, he shall receive Fifty Pounds reward, with all reasonable charges. One hundred Dollars will be given to any person who will inform of his being harboured by a white man, and Fifty Dollars if by a negro, to be paid on conviction of the offender.
ROBERT COCHRAN,

Who will sell that pleasant situated house in Antonborough, where he now lives, and the purchaser may have immediate possession.

TWenty Thousand Pounds Weight of Flora and Copper INDICO, of the first Quality, to be sold for Cash or Bills upon France or Holland.

Also two Negro Men, about 30 years old each, one an excellent waiting man, and used to the care of horses, the other a butcher by trade, and is also a very good carman and field slave.—Apply to
HENRY CROUCH.

A Quarterly Meeting of the St. CÆCILIA Society, is to be held, on Thursday the 30th Instant, at Mr. Holliday's Tavern, precisely at twelve o'clock at noon, when the members are earnestly entreated to attend. ALEXANDER INGLIS, Treasurer.

To be disposed of at private Sale, very reasonable,

A Likely Negro Man, who has always been used to the field till these three years past, since which time he has been used to attend a single man, and sometimes to work out. He is sold for no fault,—the owner having no occasion for him.——Enquire of the Printers.

Twenty Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 27th ult. a dark Mulatto man named Sam, a Shoemaker by trade; he has a large bushy head of hair, is 5 feet six inches high, well set, and had on when he went away, a straw hat, a plaid Jacket, white breeches, and Osnaburgs shirt. It is supposed he is either harboured about Charlestown, or near Mr. Weston's plantation in the parish of Christ church. Whoever brings him to me, or to the Warden of the Workhouse, shall be intitled to the above reward.
PATRICK HINDS.

N. A. He has on hand a quantity of buck and calve-skin boots and coarse shoes; also a lot of land to dispose of.

For Sale,
A BILLIARD TABLE Complete.
Apply to Bracey Singleton.

Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the late Col. Samuel Elliott, *will be sold, on Wednesday September 9, at Mrs. Elliott's House near the lower end of King street,*

A Variety of Useful and Genteel HOUSHOLD FURNITURE,

CONsisting of feather beds, mahogany tables, mahogany tea and card tables, chairs, looking glasses, carpets, china and delft ware, dishes, plates and bowls of different sizes, a complete set of enamelled tea china, some other sets incomplete; a variety of glass ware, glass shades, two cases of 32 gallons each, some smaller, empty bottles, an eight day clock, table and bed linen, brass grates with fenders, tongs and shovel.

Also, a cask with fishing tackle, viz. seine, fishing lines and casting nets, of the neatest make, with harpoon irons and lances. Two pair of hand screws, useful to waggoners and boat-builders, and a quantity good old iron.

At the same time will be sold,

A thorough bred Grey Horse, rising 5 years old, inferior to none in this country for the delicacy of his make and the purity of his blood; also a White Horse, blooded, a very handsome riding creature, seven years old; likewise a likely blooded Mule.——Also the following Tracts of Land, viz. one of 1100 acres, situate on Wateree or Little River, and Owen's and Chapman's Creeks, bounding N. W. on land laid out to Robert Allison, S. W. on land of Peter Auner, Michael Rafter, James Oglesby, and vacant; E. on lands of Colin Forbes, and S. E. on lands of David Tennent.—— A Tract of 600 acres on the branches of Jackson's Creek, and the branch of Wateree called Moon's Creek, joining lands of Col. John [illegible]yat.—A Tract of 500 acres on the head of Dutchman's Creek, joining lands of Thomas Charlton, Thomas Larnon, and John Nicholas Peachi.—— A Tract of 500 acres, situate in Craven county, on the branches of Little River, on Owen's Mill Creek, bounded by Job and Thomas Owen's, Robert Rabb's, and William Powell's lands.——A Tract of 580 acres, situated on Pompon River, near the mouth of Muskito Creek, joining lands of William Chapman.

The Conditions of this Sale will be Cash for all sums under 500 l. and for all above Credit will be given to the 1st of January 1779, paying interest and giving approved security.

All persons having any demands against the above Estate, are desired to make them known by the 1st of October; and all those indebted to the said estate, are desired to settle with the executors by the above day.
BENJAMIN ELLIOTT, Executors.
BARNARD ELLIOTT.

To be SOLD at Public Outcry,
On Wednesday the 9th of September, at Mrs. Elliott's near the lower end of King-street, Charlestown, being the day of the sale of the lands and household furniture of Col. Samuel Elliott's estate,

A Tract of Land, containing 680 acres, very valuable for brick making, having every advantage for that manufacture, with the greatest convenicncy of landings, a pasture sufficient for a small stock of cattle, and a wood range equal to any in the settlements, and some good provision land; its distance from town 20 miles, either by water or land, and its situation (on Foster's Creek, opening to Back-river on which it bounds) delightful.

Also, a large number both of burnt and unburnt bricks, and a quantity of tiles for covering houses equal to any imported here. A good team of tame oxen, about 30 head of cows and calves, a small flock of sheep, some hogs, an ox cart, about 2000 lb weight of good old iron, and plantation tools: And on the same day will be sold the negroes belonging to the said brick-yard, being 14 good sensible slaves, among which are two handy young wenches about a house.

A Lot of Land fronting on Legare street, leading down from Tradd street to Gibbes's wharf, containing in front on said street, about 39 feet front and 275 deep, adjoining land of Mr. Fullerton on the S. and on the N. a lot of Mr. Baker's——Also near nine acres of land up the path, not quite a mile from town, behind Mr. Rugeley's house, and opposite to land of Mr. Daniel Cannon, very fit for a garden or small pasture. The Conditions of this sale is cash, for all sums under 500 l. and for all above credit to the 1st of Jan. 1779, paying interest and giving security to
BARNARD ELLIOTT, Executor and Trustee for the above Estates.

St. Paul's parish, Aug. 3.

WE the subscribers, appointed to receive the Tax for the repairs of Wallace and Rantowle's bridges, request the parties concerned, will pay the assessment by the 1st of November (the time limited.)—All defaulters will be served with executions without exception. The assessment is fifteen shillings a head on all male slaves, from the age of sixteen to sixty.

ANDREW JOHNSTON,
WILLIAM M'LAUGHLIN,
WILLIAM LADSON,
WILLIAM BRANDFORD,
} Collectors.

For Private Sale,

A Decked Scooner of 47 feet keel, and 25 feet and a half beam, in good order; she is a fast sailing vessel, and very fit for the Northward trade, as she will stow one height of tobacco or two heights of flour. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view her at Mr. Russell's Ship yard, Cooper river. For particulars apply to JACOB VALK.

CHARLES-TOWN, Aug. 19.

ON the 6th Inſtant, the Scooner Charlotte belonging to Mr. Philip Will of this Town, Jona Proby, Maſter, bound for Virginia, was chaſed aſhore in Bull's Iſland Bay, by a ſmall Virginia built, Privateer Scooner, and entirely loſt.

The Scooner Betſey of and for this Port, from Bermuda, laden with Salt, Thomas Seymour, Maſter, was taken the ſame Day, by the ſame Privateer, a Pink ſtern Scooner, called the Revenge, mounting 22 Swivels and 4 Cohorns, having only 24 Men, commanded by Capt. John Atkinſon, who put hands on board the Prize, to carry her to Jamaica, but they were obliged laſt Saturday to come into this Port, for Want of Water, and the Scooner having loſt her maſts.—— Capt. Atkinſon did not ſuffer Seymour or his People to be plundered, but uſed them kindly, and gave them the Scooner's boat, in which they got aſhore at Long-Bay, from whence Capt. Seymour arrived here on Sunday.—He informs us, it was the Revenge that chaſed the Scooner Charlotte aſhore—that he ſailed from Bermuda the 20th of July; and that the famous Capt. Gutridge, who has, ever ſince Lord Dunmore left Virginia, been exceedingly troubleſome on the Coaſts of that State and North Carolina, was to ſail on a Cruize from thence on the 21ſt, in a new Virginia built boat of 54 feet keel, which he had railed, and armed with 14 guns, together with his ſloop of 12, and a Brig, which he had bought, and alſo armed with 12 guns. As he is well known to the Northward to be well acquainted with all the Inlets, 'tis hoped a good Look out will be kept for him.

Laſt Sunday the Harlequin Cartel, Capt. Phillips, lately ſent to St. Auguſtine, to accommodate Mr. Mackenzie of that Place (who was taken in Capt. Bachop's Privateer) on Account of his dangerous State of Health returned from thence. Capt Phillips ſailed from hence the 6th Inſtant, and arrived the 8th off the Bar of St. Auguſtine, where he found the Perſeus Man of War at Anchor, with two Victuallers a Ship and a Brig, both nearly unloaded. The Perſeus had arrived there the Evening of the 7th, from St. John's, where ſhe had lain, with the Otter Sloop of 18 Guns, during the Georgia Expedition againſt Fort Tonyn on St. Mary's. The Ship George, (Capt. Mowbray's) and a cut down Brig, converted into a Galley, were left in St. John's. The 9th the Otter arrived off St. Auguſtine, alſo from St. John's. In the Gale of the 10th, the Men of War, and Victuallers, were obliged to ſlip their Cables, but (except the ſhip) had returned before Phillips came away; ſeveral Veſſels were driven aſhore in the Harbour. The Oakhampton Packet Cartel, which carried 82 Priſoners from hence on the 8th, did not arrive at St. Auguſtine before the 12th: Upon the Appearance of the Men of War, 14 of the Priſoners took the Boat, and attempted to get aſhore on the Beach, but two of them were drowned. No Prizes had been for ſome Time carried into St Auguſtine; and the few Priſoners there were deſtined to come in a Brig, which had been fitted for that Purpoſe before the Arrival of our Cartel. It was thought the Perſeus would cruize ſome Time on this Coaſt. In the Evening of 13th, a ſmall Northward built Sloop mounting 6 Carriage Guns, full of Swivels and Cohorns, with Nettings fore and aft, a Quarter-deck, Top-ſail Yards aloft, and clean Bottom, arrived there from New York, which may probably be deſtined to viſit our Coaſt. On the 14th Capt. Phillips ſailed on his Return. While at St Auguſtine, he ſaw Mr. Benjamin Lord, Mr. Bennie, Mr. John Smith, Mr. James Robinſon and others, who went from hence in the Sloop Adventure, William Leet Maſter, cleared out for St. Euſtatius on the 15th of June laſt.

According to our Advices by a Courier who left Philadelphia the 19th ult. and arrived here laſt Thurſday Morning—General Waſhington's Army was at Kingsbridge, and General Gates, with a conſiderable Force, was not far diſtant—The Count d'Eaing's Squadron remained at Sandy Hook, and had taken half a Dozen more Prizes—The Britiſh Forces commanded by Sir Henry Clinton, were encamped upon Staaten Iſland, and had not more Proviſions than would ſubſiſt them for ſix Weeks, and Howe with his Fleet remained in the Harbour of New York—A Correſpondence had been opened between General Waſhington and the Count d'Eſtaing, and theſe two Commanders were to act in Concert—ſo that we may ſoon expect very important Intelligence.

Yeſterday the Poll was cloſed for the Election of a Member of the General Aſſembly for this Town, in the Room of the late Paul Townſend, Eſq; when Daniel Huger, Eſq; was declared duly elected.

On Monday laſt came into this Port, very leaky, and is ſecured for the State, the Scooner Sally, Samuel Wilkins then Maſter, with upwards of 140 Hogſheads of Rum on board, from Jamaica bound for Glaſgow. This Veſſel was one of the June Convoy, but being a dull ſailer, with 7 others, parted from the fleet the 20th of July, and afterwards getting aſhore upon the Florida Keys, ſprung the Leak, which obliged them to ſeek a Port. At firſt they intended for St. Auguſtine, but having paſſed it, and fallen in with the Land off Port Royal, they then determined for Philadelphia, but their Leak increaſing, they were at laſt obliged to enter this nearer Port, and ſurrender themſelves Priſoners of War.

Yeſterday arrived here the Brig Fair American, Capt. Morgan; the Brig Bellona, Capt. Hinſon; the Sloop Argo, Capt. Convert; the Sloop Meſopotamia, Capt. Briggs, all of this Port, and another Sloop, in 13 Days from St. Euſtatius; whence they come out under Convoy of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Frigate the Diligente, commanded by Captain Duchilleau. By theſe Veſſels we learn, that Admiral Barrington was arrived at Antigua, and Admiral Sir William Young gone for England.

Treaſurer's Office, Aug. 11, 1778.

THE Juſtices reſiding within the pariſhes of St. Philip and St. Michael, Charles-Town, having granted their certificates to the under-mentioned perſons, they are hereby requeſted to called at this office and take out Licences on or before the firſt of September at fartheſt.

WM. GIBBES,
WM. PARKER.

Mary Brian,	Union ſtreet,
Jonathan Cook,	on the Bay,
Elizabeth Church,	Union ſtreet,
Lawrence Carot,	Market ſquare,
Mary Campbell,	
Elizabeth Deveet,	King ſtreet,
Barbara Eberly,	Troott's point,
Joſeph Gaultier,	Beresford's alley,
Jane Howe,	Beresford's alley,
John Hughes,	Amen corner,
Robert Hutchinſon,	King ſtreet,
Elizabeth Howie,	Ditto,
Catherine Hood,	Ditto,
Edward Hare,	Broad ſtreet,
Joſeph Jones,	Tradd ſtreet,
James Jennings,	on the Green,
Catharine Limehouſe,	Union ſtreet,
John Mauromet,	on the Bay,
Joſeph Moore,	Horlbeck's alley,
Godfried Newberg,	King ſtreet,
Edward M'Cready,	Horlbeck's alley,
Adam Minnick,	King ſtreet,
Jane M'Kenzie,	Union ſtreet,
Robert Patterſon,	Broad ſtreet,
Iſabella Rutherford,	Union ſtreet,
Mary Stevens,	St. Michael's alley
Mary Slumberg,	Meeting ſtreet,
John Sanſum,	Broad ſtreet,
Chriſtopher Sheets,	Meeting ſtreet,
Mary Young,	Sommers's alley,

NORTH and TRESCOT,

At their ſtore on the Bay, the ſecond door ſouth of the Exchange, have to ſell, at the moſt reaſonable rates,

A Large and complete aſſortment of Engliſh, French, Dutch and Carolina cordage of all ſizes, which will be ſold on the very loweſt terms, matching and white rope, a quantity of ſail cloth of different qualities, ravens duck, Ruſſia drab, ticklinburg, Oſnabrugs, bunting, white lead in oil, Spaniſh brown, yellow oaker, vermilion, lamp black, brimſtone, chalk, paint bruſhes, of all ſorts, paint and lamp oil, tallow binacle candles, ſpirits of turpentine, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 20d, 30, 50 and 60 and ſpike nails, pump tacks, ſtopper nails, brads, pump and claw hammers, pump leather, hand pumps, horn and tin lanthorns, ſpeaking trumpets, gunners ſide lanthorns, poop lanthorns, maſt hoops and grummets, tin pints & half gal. meaſures, ditto candleſticks, ditto tinder-boxes with ſteels, flints, &c. ditto lamps, ditto funnels, ſhips compaſſes, time glaſſes hand and deep-ſea leads, hand and deep-ſea lines, log, fiſhing and leading lines, bed and drum cords, marlin and houſlin, ſewing, ſeine, ſeaming and whipping twine; marlin, ſewing, bolt-rope, hatters, and packing needles, gimblets of all ſizes, wood axes, hatchets, padlocks, haſps and ſtaples, tow hooks, marlin ſpikes, palm plates, ſhot, muſket balls, oars, handſpikes, hand and tenant ſaws, ſaw-ſets, mariners compaſſes and kalenders, braſs dividers, marking irons, knives and forks, can hooks, boat hooks, chizels, gouges, broad awls, center, taper and wimble bits, wimble ſtocks, table hinges, iron ſpades, garden rakes. Alſo fine old Jamaica ſpirits, beſt Weſt India and Carolina rum, by the hogſhead, quarter-cask and ſmaller quantities, old coniac brandy, gin in caſes, vinegar, loaf ſugar, muſcovado ſugar, ſweet oil, coffee, ſalt petre, good bohea tea at 6l. 10s. fine green tea, writing paper, britannias, cotton romals, handſome furniture ſtripes, white, blue and ſpotted negro cloth, glaſs tumblers, horn and ivory combs, punch ladles, knee buckles, pen-knives, ſciſſars, and a few cheſts of well aſſorted medicines.

They will diſpoſe of their whole ſtock on hand, on very advantageous terms; and alſo rent out the houſe they at preſent live in, for a certain time, to the purchaſer.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to Samuel Shaw, Eſq, late Capt. of Mariners, on board the Randolph Frigate, are deſired to make immediate payment, and if there are any perſons to whom he is indebted, they are deſired to ſend in their accounts properly atteſted, to

PETER BOURNEHEAU, Adminiſtrator.

NEW RICE to be Sold at Zephaniah Kingſley's Store, in Broad ſtreet, at 15 l. per barrel.—— Rum in any quantity, not leſs than three gallons, and Brandy in Bottles, per the dozen.

For Public Sale,

On Thurſday the 3d day of September next, at Meſſ. Webb and Bentham's Store in Broad-ſtreet, at 12 o'clock,

PART of a Lot of Land, ſituate on the Eaſt ſide of Meeting-ſtreet, near Mr. Truſler's houſe, and oppoſite the dwelling houſe of Mrs Peronneau, containing in front from N. to S. 60 feet, and about 270 feet deep, more or leſs, declining in width from W. to E. to about 55 feet broad. This lot is chiefly high ground (the northern part of ſaid lot being already diſpoſed of.)—The purchaſer may have a long credit, paying the intereſt annually.

To be ſold on Saturday the 29th inſtant Auguſt, *at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to the higheſt bidder for caſh.*

A Quantity of timber, window frames, and ſhutters, intended for barracks at Fort Johnſon. The timber may be viewed at any time before the day of ſale, at the ſouth end of Meeting-ſtreet, the window frames and ſhutters at Mr. Joſeph Dill's in King ſtreet.

JOHN CALVERT.

BILLS of EXCHANGE
Upon NEW-ENGLAND, for a large Amount,
To be SOLD,
Apply to the Printers.

To be Sold,

On Monday the 10th inſt. Auguſt, at Greenwood's wharf, about two o'clock.

Three Eighths of the Sloop SALLY, her guns, ſails, rigging, &c. the property of Leger and Greenwood. She is ſo well known, that a further deſcription is unneceſſary. ALSO, at the ſame time and place, 200 barrels of Northward flour, if not diſpoſed of before that day, by *William Greenwood.*

Who hath for ſale, about four thouſand weight *of ſuper Indico, of an extraordinary hope & quality.*

On Thurſday the 8th of September *next, will be ſold, at Meſſ's. Samuel Prioleau jun. & company's warehouſe, at twelve o'clock;*

That valuable plantation of Keithfield, formerly adverti'ed, belonging to the eſtate of Doct. William Keith deceaſed, containing near 1500 acres of good planting land. It is within one mile of Monk's corner, and two of a public landing. Alſo about 300 acres of pine land, four miles from the above tract.

The conditions are, one half of the purchaſe money muſt be paid on delivery of the titles; for the remainder, 3, 4, or 5 years credit will be given, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, and paying the intereſt annually.

The ſubſcriber intending to ſettle with ſuch of the heirs as are of age, earneſtly requeſts all to whom the ſaid eſtate ſtill remains indebted, to bring in their accompts, properly atteſted, by the 1ſt of October next, *after which day no account will be received.*

WILLIAM KEITH, executor.

For Sale by Private Contract,

A Valuable tract of land containing 200 acres, ſituated on Santee river and Cedar creek, and bounding on lands whereon the late Paul Jaudon deceaſed reſided. For further particulars, enquire of

DANIEL DE SAUSSURE.

THE ſale of Mr. Paul Townſend deceaſed's effects, advertiſed to be on Wedneſday the 12th, is put off 'til Friday the 14th inſtant, at ſame place.

To be Sold, by private Sale,

A *Tract of 150 acres of land, lying upon a branch of Saludy which is often dry, joining, when laid out, about 10 years ago, to the ſouth on land of Mrs. Hely, all other ſides on land then vacant: it was formerly ſurveyed to Daniel Oſborn, but is now the property of the ſubſcriber. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe, may apply to him in Charleſtown, or to Richard Price, or at Michael Muckenfuſs's, where the plat & grant may be ſeen, and the price known, for ready money.*

JOHN PROBY.

TWO ſmall Importations of GOODS, from St. Euſtatius, conſiſting of blue, green, buff, and ſcarlet broad cloths, ſhalloons, mohair and metal buttons, twiſt, buckram, aſſorted threads, yarn and worſted hoſe, ſtriped cambletts and other ſtuffs for womens gowns, printed cottons, linens and callicoes, 7 8th and yard wide linen, check, ſail cloth, writing paper, beſt quills and other ſtationary ware, needles, pins, &c. to be ſold a bargain, on taking an entire importation. Apply to GEO. SMITH.

A few caſks of 4d. 5d. 6d. 10d. 20. 30. 60. and ſheathing nails.

IN pursuance of General Orders, the Continental Officers in this State, may be supplied with clothing at cheap rates, by applying at the Continental Store, next door to the Honourable Brigadier General Moultrie's, on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from the hours of seven o'clock in the morning, to eleven in the forenoon of each day.

JOHN SANDFORD DART,
Deputy Clothier General.

WANTED to hire by the year immediately, a sober honest Girl, if from the country 'twill be more agreeable. For such a one good wages will be given.——Enquire of the printers.

A Wench to be hired, who is a very good seamstress, particularly for boys clothes: She can cook, do any kind of house work, and be recommended for her honesty.—Enquire of the printers.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JAMES THOMSON of the State aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Sheriff for Charles Town District, by Virtue of a Writ of Capias ad Respondendum, at the Suit of William Devaux, having petitioned the honourable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the BENEFIT of the Act made for the Relief of insolvent Debtors: It is ordered, That the said William Devaux, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is in any Sums indebted, be, and they are hereby Summoned, and peremptorily, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months next after Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any be can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Benefit of the Petition granted.

WILLIAM MASON, C. C. P.

Common Pleas Office, July 30, 1773.

STATE of SOUTH-CAROLINA.

PURSUANT to an Interlocutory decree of the Honourable the Court of Chancery, will be sold for ready money, upon Wednesday the 19th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before the Master of the said Court, at his house in Broad-street, the following LANDS, lately belonging to *William Walter*, Esq; deceased, viz. All that plantation or tract of 103 acres of land, situate, lying and being in the parish of St. James, Goosecreek, in Berkly county in the said State, butting and bounding to the North-west on lands formerly of Benjamin De Laplain, to the North east and South east on lands formerly belonging to John Gibbs, and to the Southward on lands now or late of Francis Guerin.— *Also*, that other plantation or tract of 324 acres of land, be the same more or less, situate, lying and being in Berkely county, on the North east side of Ashley river Goosecreek parish, butting and bounding to the South on lands late of Gideon Fauchereud, to the East on lands now or late of Mathew Baird, to the Northen lands formerly belonging to Col. Thomas Smith, and to the West on lands of Abraham Brunson.

And also, one other plantation or tract of 350 acres of land, situate, lying and being in Goosecreek Parish, in Berkley county aforesaid, butting and bounding to the Southward on lands now or late of James Baird, to Westward on lands now or late belonging to one Mr. Graves, to the Northward on lands formerly of Andrew Allen deceased, and to the Eastward on lands now or late of Roger Saunders and Edward Caton.— *And Also*, one other plantation or tract of 186 acres of land, situate, lying and being in Goosecreek aforesaid (being part and parcel of a larger tract of 500 acres of land, formerly granted to one Abraham Fleury De Laplain) butting and bounding, and having such shape, form and marks, as are expressed and laid down in a delineated plat thereof annexed to an indenture of release of the same premises, from Isaac Peronneau and Mary his Wife to William Middleton, Esq; deceased, bearing date the 21st day of November in the year of our Lord 1738.

WILLIAM BURROWS, *Master in Chancery.*

And on the Wednesday following will be sold, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, before the said Master, at his house in Broad-street, All that Plantation and Tracts of Land, called JACKSON's, containing 350 acres, more or less, in two distinct tracts, butting and bounding to the Northward on Ashley River, to the Eastward on lands late of William Cattell, jun. Esq; deceased, to the Westward on lands late of William Cattell, sen Esq; also deceased, and on lands now or lately belonging to John Ainger.

For Private Sale,

By Mr. Michael York, boat builder, near the Governor's bridge,

A SCOONER burden about 85 barrels of rice; her sails are almost new, and all her materials very good: She is fit for carrying either rice or lumber, and when loaded draws about 3 1-2 half feet water.

THE Subscriber intending to carry on the Vendue Business, will be much obliged to his Friends, who will favour him with the Sale of lands, houses, vessels, negroes or merchandize; they may depend on attention to their interest, and speedy settlements.

JOB COLCOCK.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mrs. Hellen Travin, are desired to make payment immediately; and those that have any demands on the estate, to send in their accounts attested for payment, to ROBERT DANIEL, Administrator.

FOund near the New Church last week, a large Certificate Bill of this State. The owner paying for this Advertisement, may have it again, by applying to JOHN GILAS.

WANTED,

A Writing Master, as an Assistant in the Boarding Schools,——One that is quick at Figures, sober, assiduous, and otherwise suitable, will meet with an encouragement of thirteen hundred Pounds per Ann. besides a Prospect of getting the Schools, when quitted by BENJAMIN WALLER.

For Private Sale,

THAT very valuable Plantation in Cow Savannah, containing 472 Acres, bounded to the Southward on a Road that leads to a Plantation of Ralph Izard, Esq; to the South-eastward on Lands of the said Gentleman, to the North-east on Lands formerly of Charles Wright, Esq; now belonging to Mr. Williman, and to the North west on a Road that leads to Bacon-Bridge, and five Miles from Dorchester. On the Premises are a good Dwelling-House and convenient Out-Houses; the Land for Rice, Indico and Corn, as good as any in the State, and the uncleared Land well timbered. JACOB VALK.

Five Hundred Pounds Reward

WILL be paid on recovery of the Goods and conviction of the person or persons who broke open our store behind the State-House, and carried away a quantity of white and brown Havana sugar; it is of a superior quality to any imported (except from that place.) Any suspected persons offering such for sale, are requested to be stopt

DANIEL HALL, and Co.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

ON Wednesday night last, the 29th of July, 1773, the subscriber's back store was broke open, and robbed of sundry articles, amongst which were too large pieces of 6-4th very thin blue woollen stuff, resembling baize; one small package, containing one large and one small piece of 5-4th yellow broad cloth; one piece of yard-wide French linen, several small loaves of sugar, &c. ——The blue stuff is remarkable for its thinness and great width; and as very little yellow cloth is imported, these circumstances may lead to a discovery, by examining slaves or other suspicious persons that may be found possessed of these kind of goods. I will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars on discovery of the thief or thieves, so that he or they may be brought to justice.——The small package is marked C. S. No. 7.

GEORGE SMITH.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, a negro man named Harry, who was sent to me by his Mistress, Mrs. Sophia Dessering, to go to Combahee, but he has taken the advantage of his Mistress's letter, and gone to work at the cabinet maker's business in Charlestown, upwards of six weeks since. I do offer a reward of one hundred pounds to any person that will give information of his being employed or harboured by a white person, and twenty if by a negro; or the above reward of Ten Dollars to any one that will deliver him to the Warden of the Workhouse, or to me at Combahee. JOHN PACKROW.

STrayed or Stolen from the Subscriber the 16th of July, at Charles town, a sorrel Horse, about eight years old, thirteen hands high, hog mane, branded B. T. Whoever delivers him at the sign of the horse in Meeting street, shall have five pounds reward and all reasonable charges paid by JOHN SANDERS.

STrayed some time in April last, and went into a plantation of Peter Sinckler, Esq; in St. Stephen's parish, from whence she was turned into the woods, A large Black Mare, of the English breed, about 14 hands and a half high, well made, was heavy with foal; branded F with a fleur de lis at the bottom, in one, and a single figure under the brand. She was lately bought of the Hon. Thomas Ferguson, Esq; and may stray towards one of his plantations to the southward, where she was raised. Fifty Pounds reward will be paid for delivery of her and colt in Charles-Town, to THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

Who will engage to deliver 400 barrels of pitch or tar in two men ha.

MEN and Womens Leather SHOES, to be sold by the subscriber, at the corner of King and Queen-streets, where Mr. Thomas Coram lately lived.

Also for sale, a Cask of good Indico.

CHARLES M'DONALD.

For private sale,

SEveral Valuable PLANTATIONS, from 3000 l. to 50,000 l. in Value, and from 25 to 70 Miles from Charles-Town; also, several large and small Tracts of Land in most Parts of the State.

Two Tenements in Allen-Street, commonly called Dutch Church Alley, joining Mr. John Grant: The Purchaser may have two or three Years Credit, upon approved Security.

A HOUSE and LOT in Guignard-Street, fit for a small Family; the House is in good Repair.

Two valuable TRACTS of LAND, the one 350 and the other 250 Acres, situate at Four Holes, in St. Matthew's Parish, Berkley County, besides 100 Acres adjoining; all together will make a very fine Plantation for Rice or Indico, is about 46 Miles upon Gaillard's Road, Dean's Swamp, from Town, and within one Mile of Dr. Haig's Plantation.

Three hundred Acres of LAND, situate in St. Mark's Parish, about 12 Miles beyond King's Tree, on a Branch of Black River, on the main Road leading from Santee to Lynch's Creek, having about 20 Acres cleared, and as fine a Peach Orchard as any in the State, very convenient for a Store or Tavern; the Land is good for Corn, Indico or Rice, having about 40 Acres of excellent Swamp, and is a fine Place for raising of Stock.

A very valuable PLANTATION in St. Thomas's Parish, about 12 Miles from Town.

A TRACT of LAND of 300 Acres in St. Andrew's Parish, about 14 Miles from Town.

Five LOTS in Charles-Town, fronting on Mazyck and West-Streets.

Ten LOTS in Union-Street.

A LOT, the Corner of Church and Tradd-Streets 29 Feet 6 Inches fronting Tradd-street, and in Church-street about 84 Feet.

A TRACT of LAND, containing 500 Acres, in Saxe Gotha Township, joining Lands of Benjamin Farrar, and about one Mile from his Saw-Mill.

A valuable TRACT of LAND of 334 Acres, near Beach-Hill Road, and Lands of Mr. Ogier.

A valuable Tract of Land of 400 Acres, situated in Prince William's Parish in Granville County, on a large Branch of the great Coosawhatchie Swamp, well known by the Name of Macpherson's Branch, bounding southwardly on Lands of Mr. James Smith, good for Rice, Indico or Corn, distant from Pocotaligo Landing, about 10 Miles

Three valuable TRACTS of LAND on Black-River, about 12 Miles from George Town.

A TRACT of 500 Acres, on the Middle Fork of Tyger River.

A TRACT of 1150 Acres upon the South-west Side of Four-Hole Swamp.

A TRACT of 400 Acres, upon the South-west Side of Four-Hole Swamp, on Cow-Castle Branch.

A TRACT of 1200 Acres, on the West Side of Sampit-Creek, about 12 Miles from George-Town.

A valuable HOUSE and LOT in Ansonburgh.

A valuable Plantation of 400 Acres, about 6 Miles from Huger's Bridge.

Those valuable SAW and GRIST MILLS on Juniper Creek, four Miles below the Cheraw-Hill, and about 10 Miles from Long Bluff Court-House.

A vacant LOT facing the Bay, on White-Point.

A pleasant, healthy situate Plantation, three Miles from Dorchester.

An exceeding valuable TRACT of LAND, or rather Part of an Island, as it has a Creek called Callacu's Creek, from Savannah River, running round it, and comes into the River by Abercorn-Creek again, being about 16 Miles from Savannah, and between 5 and 6 Miles from Purrysburgh, nearly opposite to William Williamson Esqr's Plantation—This Tract of Land, containing 500 Acres, being all at it Tide Land, is equal in quality to any Lands either in Georgia or Carolina, supplied with the largest Cypress Trees for Shingles, and is so situate that Vessels of any Burden may load at any Part of it.

JACOB VALK.

STrayed or Stolen from the subscriber at Charles-town barracks, a likely sorrel mare, about 14 hands, branded on the off shoulder R, has a blaze down her face, a small white over one of her eyes, and some saddle spots on her back. Five pounds reward will be given to any person that will bring the said mare to THOMAS TREW.

Camden JOhn Hamilton gives notice of a small District. bright bay Mare, four years old, branded on the off shoulder H. I. the near hind foot is partly white, and is a natural trotter.

Edward Hollis gives notice of a small bay Mare, about seven years old, branded on the near shoulder O, and on the buttock with a double brand of the same crossing each other. The owners must prove their property within the time limited by law, before

WILLIAM MEYER, J.P.

BEnjamin Murrow tells a fox-bitten grey Mare, about 7 years old, 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near shoulder I. H. and on the thigh H3. Whoever owns the said stray must prove his property before RUSSEL WILSON, J. P.

on Saludy River.

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